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(U) San Francisco – Authorities Announce Arrests of 18-Year-Old, Juveniles in Beating of 70-Year-Old

(U) San Francisco police announced the arrest of suspects wanted in connection with the assault and robbery of an elderly Asian woman on 31 July. The 70-year-old woman was beaten, kicked in the head by multiple attackers, and robbed in broad daylight inside her apartment complex. She says she was standing in front of a building when she was approached by four juveniles. They asked her a question, then gained access to her building where they beat and robbed her of her property. During a press conference Monday, SFPD investigators identified the suspects as Oakland resident Darryl Moore, 18, and three juveniles, ages 11, 13 and 14.

SOURCE: 15 August 2022, ABC 7 News

(U) Stockton – Student Disarmed After Brandishing a Gun at High School

(U) A student was taken into custody after pulling out a loaded gun during a fight at Lincoln High School in Stockton. "During the fight, a student pulled out a loaded handgun. After a brief struggle, a Stockton Police School Resource Officer disarmed the student and was able to take him into custody," the statement said. Two students received minor injuries. Stockton police officers remained on campus during the investigation.

SOURCE: 16 August 2022, The Mercury News

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Texas – US Border Patrol Agents Encounter Multiple Large Groups of Migrants Over Weekend

(U) Del Rio – US Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector apprehended multiple large groups of migrants over the past weekend, shortly after they illegally entered the US. The US Border Patrol categorizes groups of 100 or more as "large groups." The Del Rio Sector accounts for approximately 58-percent of all large groups encountered during the current fiscal year. On 12 August, a group of 214 undocumented migrants illegally crossed into the United States near the city of Eagle Pass. Less than an hour later, another large group of 193 migrants were encountered near Normandy. The next day, a large group of undocumented migrants crossed into the US illegally south of Eagle Pass. That group consisted of mostly single adults, totaling 166. On 14 August, four large groups of migrants immediately surrendered to Border Patrol agents after illegally crossing into the US near Eagle Pass throughout the day. The groups ranged from 130 to 285, yielding a total count of 811 undocumented migrants. All individuals were transported to the nearest processing center and processed in accordance with US Customs and Border Protection (CBP) policies.

SOURCE: 15 August 2022, US CBP

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Florida – Federal Agents Raid Pharmacy as Part of Opioid Prescription Crackdown

(U) Miramar – Federal law enforcement agents raided a Miami-area pharmacy on Tuesday after investigators uncovered evidence that the establishment might be operating the largest opioid pill mill in Florida, according to a source familiar with the investigation. Agents from the FBI, DEA, and the US

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Health and Human Services (HHS) inspector general's office executed a search warrant at Healthplus Pharmacy in Miramar, Florida. The pharmacy, which has been in business since at least 2006, marks the latest target in the Justice Department's ongoing efforts to crack down on the illegal diversion of prescription painkillers, which have helped fuel the nation's opioid epidemic.

SOURCE: 16 August 2022, Reuters

(U) Nevada – California Resident Jailed for Causing Panic, Travel Delays at Airport

(U) Las Vegas — California resident, Stefan Mathias Hutchison, 33, was jailed in Las Vegas on suspicion of causing a loud noise that sparked panic and travel delays at Harry Reid International Airport was also arrested at the airport less than 24-hours earlier for allegedly causing a disturbance near a ticket counter. No serious injuries were reported by airport officials, but social media posts showed people running and, later, crowded in concourses of the terminal. Dozens of commercial flights in and out of Las Vegas were canceled or delayed throughout the day, and thousands-of-people were affected. Passengers who had been screened by Transportation Security Administration (TSA) were required to re-screen at security checkpoints before boarding their flights. Hutchison was taken into custody at the airport on a felony burglary charge and held at the Clark County Detention Center in Las Vegas pending a court appearance.

SOURCE: 16 August 2022, The Mercury News

(U) Tennessee – Six People Wounded in Shooting Outside of Hospital

(U) Memphis – Six people, including at least two juveniles, were wounded in a shooting early on Tuesday outside of a Memphis, Tennessee-area hospital. The shooting occurred about 1 a.m. local time outside of the Methodist North Hospital in Raleigh, a community of 31,000 people northeast of Memphis. Police reported three of those wounded were in possession of a suspected stolen vehicle at the time of the shooting and has since been detained. Three of the adults and one juvenile were in critical condition. SOURCE: 16 August 2022, Reuters

(U) Texas – Man Sent to Hospital after SWAT Standoff, Bomb Threat

(U) Round Rock – Round Rock and Austin police have launched an investigation after a suspect's hourslong standoff with police involving a SWAT response and potential bomb threat. The suspect has since been hospitalized. Police said the call originally came in a from family members of a man who was suicidal. When officials arrived, police located what they believed could have been explosive devices, noting the man had possibly rigged his home with these devices. Police said a robot was eventually sent inside the residence. The suspect was located unresponsive yet breathing. Police noted the man did not have obvious trauma on his body. Officials reportedly located at least one potentially explosive device. SOURCE: 15 August 2022, KVUE

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(U) Mexico – Mexico's Week of Drug Violence Shakes Administration

(U) Tijuana – After days of widespread drug cartel arson and shootings in four states last week, citizens of Mexico are stunned by the stark increase in cartel violence. The attacks killed 11 people, including a young boy and four radio station employees who were randomly shot on the streets of the border city of Ciudad Juarez, across from El Paso, Texas. Two days earlier, more than two dozen convenience stores owned by a well-known national chain were set ablaze in the northern state of Guanajuato. Cars and buses were commandeered and burned in neighboring Jalisco state. And two dozen vehicles were hijacked and set on fire in cities on the California border. Some were quick to brand the arson and shooting attacks as terrorism, while the government has denied that.

SOURCE: 15 August 2022, Reuters

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